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FOR PEACE CORPS

FOR ACTION DIRECTOR BALZANO FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: AMGT, CO

SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF DIRECTOR FOR PEACE CORPS/COLOMBIA

RUMOR HAS IT THAT PEACE CORPS IS PLANNING ASSIGN PETER STEVENS HERE AS ACTING DIRECTOR PEACE CORPS/COLOMBIA FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND THAT HE MIGHT PLAN TO ARRIVE AS EARLY AS JUNE 1ST. GIVEN PUBLIC LAW 93-475 OF OCTOBER 26, 1974, WHICH STIPULATES THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AMBASSADOR, I RESERVE THE CUSTOMARY RIGHT OF CONCURRENCE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SUCH KEY MEMBERS OF MY MISSION. IF THE INDICATIONS CONCERNING STEVENS ARE ACCURATE, IT WOULD BE THE SECOND TIME IN RECENT MONTHS THAT PEACE CORPS FAILED TO EVEN INFORM ME MUCH LESS SEEK MY CONCURRENCE ON PLANS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A SENIOR OFFICER. CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT PEACE CORPS' PROPOSALS ARE REGARDING A DIRECTOR FOR COLOMBIA?  
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